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FOR PRESIDENT,

**JOHN C. FREMONT.**

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

WILLIAM L. DAYTON.

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1st District—GREGOR MENZEL,

11th District—WALTER D. MCINDOE.

**FOR CONGRESS.**

1st Dist. JOHN F. POTTER, of Walworth Co.

2d " C. WASHBURN, of Iowa Co.

3d " CHAS. BILLINGHURST, of Dodge.

**" I never owned one dollar in human flesh, and while reason holds it strong in my brain, I never will. I live myself with the most ardent affection, but that wife must tell with her own hands rather than ever the first blow in human flesh.—J. C. FREMONT.**

I heartily concur in all movements which have, for their object to repress the mischiefs arising from the abolition of good faith in the representation of Missouri. Constitutional compact, and State in the cabinet, and upon principles of justice and trade habitual by long-settled conviction.

Irreconcileable American and anti-American, Whig Farmer, or Abolitionist, in the approaching contest, but simply a union of the people for Freedom to Kansas, and the arrest of Slavery到处—John C. FAVOUR.

**Grand Republican Rally!**

**MASS CONVENTION**

AT MILWAUKEE,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, SECOND,

DAY AND EVENING.

ALL citizens of Wisconsin and Northern Illinois who are opposed to the further Extension of Slavery and to the continuance of tyranny and barbarism in Kansas, are invited to meet in

**GRAND MASS CONVENTION**

in Milwaukee, on THURSDAY, OCT. 21.

**CASSIUS M. CLAY and JOSHUA B. GIDDINGS** have already accepted our invitation, and promised to be with us.

Among the speakers from abroad who have been invited, are Wade and Gallaway of Ohio, Gov. Bingham and Geo. C. Bates, of Michigan, Gov. Koerner, Trumbull, Hecker and Hoffman, of Illinois, Gen. Nyo of N. Y., and N. P. Banks of Mass.

Notice will be given from time to time, as their replies are received, of those who may possibly be expected.

Arrangements have already been made with most of the R. R. Companies, and will probably be made with all, to carry at half fare, all who attend.

**Friends of Fremont and Dayton!**  
Turn out in your strength on that day! Come with your stout hearts and voices to swell the chorus of FREEDOM! Come with your music and banners! Come and let us take counsel together in a noble cause!

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We learn that Judge Potter, member of Assembly from Walworth County and Republican candidate for Congress, in this district, is laboring under a severe illness at his home in East Troy.

**M. & M. R. E. EARNINGS.**—The earnings of this road, for the month of September, will reach nearly \$80,000.

## The Railroad Grant.

We wish to say a few words more in regard to the disposition of the lands granted by Congress, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Madison or Columbus to St. Croix and Lake Superior. Our first impressions were in favor of a new company, though Iowa, as we think, wisely disposed of her grants to existing companies. But as both Madison and Columbus are left open as points in the road, and responsible parties propose to build the road from both points to Portage, it seems to us that, unless the Legislature wish to discriminate against Milwaukee in favor of Chicago, that the proposition to build from both Madison and Milwaukee, should be accepted. Milwaukee has done something in railroad enterprises for the benefit of the whole State, and she may justly claim this concession from her enemies; and with how much more justice may she ask it of her friends. To refuse to build from Columbus, in such circumstances, would be manifest injustice to Milwaukee and the whole lake shore region of the State. It would show a disposition to benefit Chicago at the expense of Milwaukee, and be an anomaly in State legislation.

We understand a Republican caucus met last week, to select directors for a new company. The La Crosse company has made a most favorable proposition for the State. It is a responsible company, and enjoys the highest reputation for credit, at home and abroad. It would have a vast advantage over any new company. It could construct the road more speedily and cheaply than a new company possibly could. It would save the expense of a great deal of new and costly machinery, before the work could be begun.

Not in this all. As far as we can learn, all the advantage of a new company over the La Crosse Company, will accrue to individuals. A new company, if formed, will not continue three months. It will sell out either to the La Crosse Company or to the Chicago company, and wold be the means of producing a sharp competition between those companies, and of compelling one of them to pay perhaps twenty or thirty thousand dollars or more, to each of the directors of the new company, to buy them out. This money, which will go to the members of the present Legislature, or their friends, might far better be spent in building the road.

What business have legislators to use their official position to enrich and aggrandize themselves? They are chosen to look after the public interest, and not to make fortunes for themselves. Depend upon it, if the public interests are sacrificed on the altar of private gain, there will be a reckoning. The schemes of trafficking politicians, but they will be exposed. We fear that not a few reputations will suffer under the temptations now held out.

We regret that the Republican party has the responsibility of disposing of this grant. We fear it will not only damage the character of some Republicans, but that it will seriously compromise the Republican party. Let the Legislature give this grant to the La Crosse Company, under such restrictions and limitations as are required by the public good, compelling it to build the road from both Columbus and Madison, and all the interests of the State will be protected, the design of the grant will be carried out, and all reasonable men will be satisfied. Why cannot the Legislature dispose of this matter in the same common sense manner that a private individual would manage his own business?

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## Correspondence of the N. Y. Tribune. Doings of the Border Ruffians.

**LAWRENCE, K. T.**, Sept. 16. I sent the *Tribune*, a few days since, the statement of I. W. H. Golden, who, with two others, was shot between Leavenworth and the Ruffians Sunday morning another of these men came into Lawrence, after having wandered through the timber for twelve days without seeing a human being, almost without food and clothing, and suffering from two severe wounds. The United States troops who were sent to look for their bodies, could find but one man, whom they buried. Mr. Bishop, who came here Sunday morning, supposed the dead would be very large, and the ground some little ways from the hotel, and boarding houses, it will necessarily require a large number of teams to carry and bring; and for the good accommodations of the company, it is highly important to have an ample provision of this kind; not only that people may come and go, but that they may be able to do so at a fair price, and without difficulty. Now a dime is price enough, for carrying or bringing, with any common carriage, and we hope those who charge more will get nothing to do. A good team, with an active driver, can make from \$15 to \$20 per day at that price; and that ought to satisfy any man who has any conscience. We hope to see any quantity of good teams on the ground, duly placarded in conspicuous letters, to carry or bring for A DIME. Such placards saving saves all the questioning, misunderstanding about prices, and is the fair thing between all parties. Any person wishing to visit the Fair with their teams, can easily pay all expenses in this way, and make lots of money besides.

Country Livery men, and farmers with good teams be on hand for an open field and fair competition. Competition is the life of business, and the only practicable check upon extortion. There is no license necessary to be obtained, as the fair grounds are out side of the city limits.—*Wisconsin Farmer*.

en quarrel, but it was the entire conduct with which the fellow spoke of the act which surprised me. The record of this conversation, verbatim, will illustrate many things which escape presents recalling, but which your memory will easily supply.

I have just heard that David Buffum is dead.

POTTER.

**A WORD TO THOSE WHO ATTEND THE STATE FAIR WITH THEIR OWN TEAMS.**—Gentlemen, let us suggest to such of you as have good comfortable teams, with which you can tend to rig up requisite seats and conveniences for carrying passengers to and from the fair grounds, during the exhibition. As the dead will undoubtedly be very large, and the ground some little ways from the hotel, and boarding houses, it will necessarily require a large number of teams to carry and bring; and for the good accommodations of the company, it is highly important to have an ample provision of this kind; not only that people may come and go, but that they may be able to do so at a fair price, and without difficulty. Now a dime is price enough, for carrying or bringing, with any common carriage, and we hope those who charge more will get nothing to do. A good team, with an active driver, can make from \$15 to \$20 per day at that price; and that ought to satisfy any man who has any conscience. We hope to see any quantity of good teams on the ground, duly placarded in conspicuous letters, to carry or bring for A DIME. Such placards saving saves all the questioning, misunderstanding about prices, and is the fair thing between all parties. Any person wishing to visit the Fair with their teams, can easily pay all expenses in this way, and make lots of money besides.

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**Foreign Intelligence.**

His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor Alexander of Russia, was crowned at Moscow on Sunday, the 7th inst. The ceremony took place on the Uspenski Sobor, and the act of coronation was performed by Archbishop Philaretus, the Metropolitan of Moscow. The proceedings were very grand, and great enthusiasm was everywhere manifested. Count Orloff was created a Prince, Prince Woronzoff a Field Marshal, and General Sullivan a General.

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Several Mormons, men and women, numbering in it, is said, nearly a hundred, are now in Paris. They profess to come here to make proselytes, but wisely doubting their success in this mission, they apply themselves subsidiary to commercial pursuits, and are buying Parisian necks against those which they propose to ship from their colony.

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